



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Tucson Fire Department**

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Public Information Office

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### **Ward 3 - Apartment Fire - 60 W. Stone Loop**

Monday March 17, 2008

Dispatch Time - 1258  
On Scene Time - 1302  
Under Control Time - 1324

Units arrived on scene at the Promontory Apartment Complex to find smoke and flames coming from a second floor apartment. The occupant, who was in her studio apartment when the fire started, self-evacuated and was transported to a local area hospital with minor burn injuries. Approximately 15 units and 45 firefighters extinguished the fire in 22 minutes. No other injuries were reported. The cause is currently under investigation.

Damage estimate - approximately \$150,000

Red Cross was not needed. The apartment manager was on scene making arrangements to assist the tenant with necessary resources.

Safety Message: The important thing to remember is to have a smoke detector and to make sure it works. Replace the batteries at least once a year. Test your smoke detector monthly. When you do your monthly test, practice an escape plan which allows for two ways out. Make sure everyone remembers to meet at the pre-determined "meeting place" and then call 911.

